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SUBJECT: LOS

ACTING SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM SPOKE WITH
ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DURING EMPEROR' S VISIT MAY 15
ON LAW OF SEA. SPECIFICALLY MINISTER WAS URGED TO EXERCISE
INFLUENCE AGAINST OAU ASSUMING FIRM POSITIONS IN ADVANCE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. SPECIFICALLY MINISTER' S ATTENTION
WAS DRAWN TO " INNOCENT PASSAGE" VERSUS " FREE PASSAGE."
POINT WAS MADE THAT ETHIOPIA HAD VITAL INTEREST IN PRESERV-
ING PRINCIPLE OF FREE PASSAGE BECAUSE OF DEPENDENCE ON BAB
EL MANDEB. MINISTER SAID ETHIOPIA FULLY AGREED WITH U. S.
POSITION ON FREE PASSAGE AND ON DESIRABILITY AVOIDING FIRM
AFRICAN DECISIONS PRIOR TO CONFERENCE. RUSH

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